(a) whether the CVC's advise for fixation of responsibility for probed irregularities has since been acted upon and the action initiated thereafter;

(b) if so, the details of the action taken on the report of CVC; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) had advised closures of the case against former Commissioner (KVS) & Joint Commissioner (Admn.) KVS in the matters regarding recruitment of teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas through Educational Consultant India Limited (EDCIL). As regard the issue relating to the role of EDCIL in the recruitment of teachers, the position explained by the Ministry to the CVC has been noted by CVC.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Central Schools in Uttar Pradesh

†1216. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Central Schools functioning in Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) whether in view of increasing number of students and to make the literacy campaign effective, there is any scheme to open new Central Schools in the State and if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) There are 94 Kendriya Vidyalayas functioning in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

(b) At present, there is no proposal to open new Kendriya Vidyalayas.

Domestic Violence

1217. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to bring in a legislation for prevention of domestic violence;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that a demand has been received for expansion of the Integrated Child Development Scheme and Day Care Centres for children of working women; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Protection from Domestic Violence Bill, 2002, was introduced in the Lok Sabha on 8.3.2002. It was examined and reported upon by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on H.R.D. in its 124th Report. However, the Bill lapsed on the dissolution of the 13th Lok Sabha. The Government has initiated a fresh examination of the Bill.

(c) and (d) In a Public Interest Litigation, the Supreme Court, *vide* its order dated 29.4.2004, directed the Government of India to indicate the time by which it proposes to increase the numebr of Anganwadi Centres to cover all habitations. Universalisation of ICDS Scheme also finds a mention in the Common Minimum Programme of the UPA Government. In the above context, the State Governments have been requested to submit their requirement for additional ICDS Projects/Anganwadi Centres and proposals for expansion are being processed.

A demand has also been received from the Central Social Welfare Board for sanction of more creches. However, owing to constraint of resources, the same has not been met so far.

Fee Structure of IIMs Capital

1218. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the statement made by the former H.R.D. Minister that Government's decision to reverse his order to cut fees in IIMs was a clear violation of the Supreme Court verdict;